

# COMMITTEE STATEMENT

## LB 994

HEARING DATE: 2/9/2000

COMMITTEE ON: Judiciary

TITLE: (Dw. Pedersen, at the request of the Governor) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center

### ROLL CALL VOTE – FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

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X Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

#### Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Baker, Bourne, Brashear, Chambers, Connealy, Hilgert, Robak
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Pedersen

PROPOSERS	REPRESENTING
Senator Dwite Pedersen	Introducer
Allen Curtis	Crime Commission
Steven Lamken	Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
Brian Tuma	Nebraska State Patrol
Terry Wagner	Nebraska Sheriffs Association
Paul Schultz	Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska
Kent Roumpf	Police Officers Association of Nebraska
Dennis Baack	Nebraska Community College Association
Mary Sommermeyer	League of Nebraska Municipalities
Gus Hitz	Fraternal Order of Police
OPPOSERS	REPRESENTING
NEUTRAL	REPRESENTING

#### SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND/OR CHANGES:

## COMMITTEE STATEMENT

Legislative Bill 994 would allow academic course credits for law enforcement training to be taken at other educational institutions rather than the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (training center).

LB 994 provides that academic course credits earned at a certified training school to be transferred for certification purposes. The training center, working with the Police Standards Advisory Council (council) shall concentrate on testing law enforcement candidates to ensure they meet requirements and overseeing the certification of schools that offer the training.

Nebraska's public and private colleges and universities are to offer courses to students that prepare them to go to the training center.

The council shall have the authority to:

- test all law enforcement candidates,
- certify all training schools (universities) and revoke or suspend such certification,
- oversee the schools,
- set minimum admission requirements for the training center.

Tuition, fees, and school training are to be paid by the applicants/students.

June 30, 2005

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, IF ANY:

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Senator